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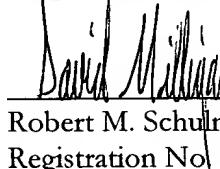
Sir:

On August 20, 2003, Applicants filed a Submission of Issue Fee Payment, Issue Fee Transmittal and Formal Drawings. To date, Applicants have not received an Issue Notification.

Applicants would appreciate an indication as to when the aforementioned notification will be issued in the above-captioned patent application.

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